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**UTILITY PATENT
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Maurice ISRAËL; Jordi MOLGO; Christian BLOY and César MATTEI for METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF GLUTAMATE CYTOTOXICITY.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure __ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

Two sheet(s) of [] formal informal drawing(s);
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to FR 99/09469 filed in FRANCE on July 21, 1999;
 in the declaration;
 a certified copy of the priority document;
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 an Assignment document;
 an Information Disclosure Statement;
 a patent application data sheet; and
 Other: Copy of published WO 01/05404 A1; English language translation of WO 01/05404 A1; Copy of PCT Request Form (5 pages); Form PCT/IB/304; Form PCT/IB/308 and Form PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Examination Report).
 An [] executed unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
 also is enclosed [] will follow.
 Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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[X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No.
PCT/FR00/02120 filed on July 21, 2000, which International Application was
not published by the International Bureau in English on January 25, 2001.
This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to
FR 99/09469 filed in France on July 21, 1999. The entire content of both of
the above-mentioned PCT and French applications are hereby incorporated by
reference.--

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed
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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (102) =	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					0.00
Total Application Fee					824.00
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[] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

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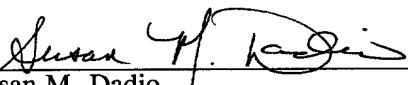
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